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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
  2. Letter from NRC (Samuel J. Collins) to OPPD (R. T. Ridenoure) dated February 11, 2003, Issuance of Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors (NRC-03-025)

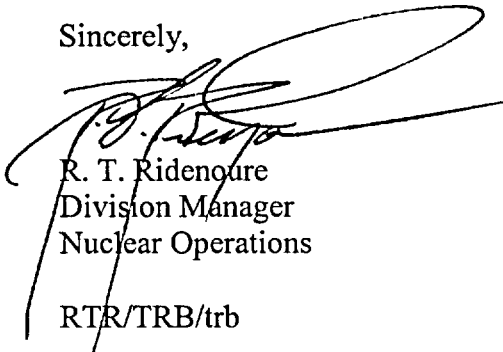
**SUBJECT: Answer to Commission Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors**

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.202(a)(2), Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) hereby submits its answer to the Order establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors (hereinafter "Order") issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 11, 2003.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and copies of the answer were sent to the addressee and listed individuals. (Executed on March 3, 2003).

No commitments are made to the NRC in this letter. If you have additional questions, or require further information, please contact Dr. R. L. Jaworski at (402) 533-6833.

Sincerely,



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the entire interim period until NRC regulations are revised. Circumferential cracking of RPV head nozzles and corrosion of the RPV head pose a safety concern because of the possibility of a nozzle ejection or loss-of-coolant accident if the conditions are not detected and repaired. Therefore, the NRC stated it was imposing requirements as set forth in the Order. The Order establishes interim requirements to ensure that licensees implement and maintain appropriate measures to inspect and, as necessary, repair RPV heads and associated penetration nozzles. OPPD has responded to the substantive requirements of the Order by letter LIC-03-0018 dated March 3, 2003 in accordance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, as directed by the Order.

In accordance with Section IV of the Order and 10 CFR 2.202, OPPD hereby submits its answer to the Order. OPPD consents to the Order and specifically does not request a hearing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on March 3, 2003).

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Omaha Public Power District )  
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Fort Calhoun Station Unit 1 ) Docket No. 50-285  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the ANSWER TO JANUARY 7, 2003, COMMISSION ORDER ESTABLISHING INTERIM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEADS AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS in the captioned action have been served on the following by deposit in express mail service or fax, this 3rd day of March 2003. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on March 3, 2003).

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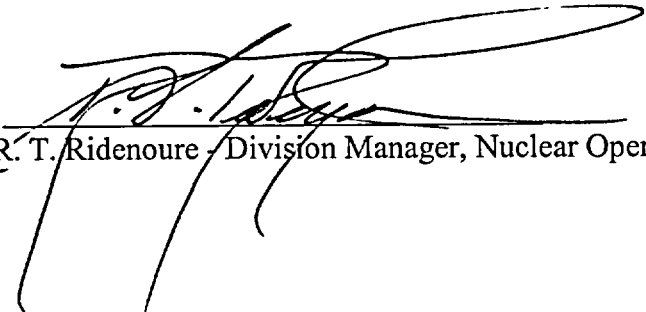
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